

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION
CIVIL CASE NO. 1:15-cv-00037-MR-DLH

THE ESTATE OF GEENA GEE)
BRATTON, by and through its)
successor-in-interest GEORGE)
ANDREW BRATTON,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT)
OF JUSTICE, et al.,)
Defendants.)

ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Plaintiff's Application to Proceed in District Court without Prepaying Fees or Costs [Doc. 2] and the Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order and Preliminary Injunction [Doc. 3].

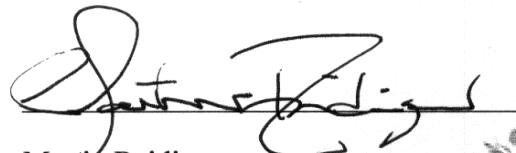
The Plaintiff brought this action *pro se*, asserting claims in his capacity as the purported personal representative of his daughter's estate. [Doc. 1]. On March 2, 2015, the Court entered an Order concluding that the Plaintiff could not represent his daughter's estate *pro se* in federal court and directing the Plaintiff to obtain counsel within thirty days. [Doc. 4]. The Plaintiff was

specifically warned that failure to obtain counsel within the time allowed would result in the dismissal of this action without prejudice. [Id. at 4].

More than thirty days have passed, and counsel has not made an appearance on behalf of the Plaintiff. Accordingly, the Court will dismiss this action without prejudice.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this action is hereby **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE.**

IT IS SO ORDERED.



Martin Reidinger
United States District Judge

